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SUBJECT: JORNAL DO BRASIL INTERVIEW OF IAEA ASSISTANT  
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REF: BRASILIA 4315

1. MISSION PROVIDED FISCHER WITH TEXT OF PARA 10 REFTEL,  
OMITTING COMMENT SUB-PARA (D).
2. MISSION HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM FISCHER,

AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE A. THE INTERVIEW WITH THE CHARMING YOUNG LADY WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN FRENCH LASTED NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR. THE ARTICLE GIVES SUCH A GARBLED REFLECTION AS TO BE HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE. THIS MAY BE, IN PART, DUE TO MY POOR FRENCH BUT I THINK THAT MANY OF THE STATEMENTS REFLECT THE LADY'S VIEW RATHER THAN MY OWN. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF PARAGRAPHS A TO D.

QUOTE B. IT IS HARDLY WORTH GIVING DETAILED COMMENTS.

THE GENERAL VIEW I EXPRESSED WAS:

QUOTE (I) THE BRAZIL/FRG/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WAS A VERY GOOD ONE, AS FAR AS SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS GO AND CONTAINED INNOVATIVE FEATURES;

QUOTE (II) NEVERTHELESS, THE AGENCY WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPIER IF BRAZIL HAD RATIFIED NPT OR ACCEPTED A FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT;

QUOTE (III) PERSONALLY, I HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT BRAZIL INTENDED TO MAKE A NUCLEAR WEAPON.

BRAZIL'S PLANS REFLECTED AN INTENTION TO GO IN FOR NUCLEAR POWER ON A VERY LARGE SCALE RATHER THAN FOLLOW THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE ROUTE (DEDICATED RESEARCH REACTOR/INDEPENDENT URANIUM SUPPLY/PILOT REPROCESSING PLANT). THE REPORT IS REASONABLY CORRECT IN THIS REGARD;

QUOTE (IV) HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT REALLY THE POINT. DEEP CONCERN HAD BEEN FELT ABOUT THE SPREAD OF SUB-

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ECONOMIC REPROCESSING PLANT AND THERE WAS A STRONG DESIRE  
TO RESTRAIN IT;  
QUOTE (V) ON THE QUESTION OF THE NECESSITY FOR FAST BREEDERS  
AND COMMERCIAL REPROCESSING, I EXPRESSED THE VIEWS PREVIOUSLY  
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GIVEN BY DR. EKLUND. WHILE IN MY VIEW, THE SPREAD OF REPRO-  
CESSING TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES WAS  
INEVITABLE IN THE LONG RUN, IT WAS NEVERTHELESS EXTREMELY  
DESIRABLE TO CHANNEL IT INTO THE LEAST DANGEROUS TYPES OF PRO-  
JECTS SUCH AS REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTRES.

QUOTE C. I DO NOT RECALL THE QUESTION REFERRED TO IN  
(E) AND KNOW OF NO U.S. SUGGESTION ON THESE LINES.

QUOTE D. PARAGRAPH (F) IS BROADLY CORRECT EXCEPT  
THAT I REFERRED TO THE BEGINNING OF A DIALOGUE ON  
THE NEW U.S. POLICY PROPOSALS BOTH IN LONDON AND  
SALZBURG RATHER THAN A DIALOGUE BETWEEN SUPPLIERS AND  
LDCS. END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: RE PARA 10(D) REFTEL, WHILE IT IS TRUE  
THAT FRG/IAEA/BRAZIL TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT  
CONTAINS NO 20-YEAR RENUNCIATION PRIVILEGE, THIS  
MISSES FISCHER'S POINT: NAMELY, THAT DURING A PERIOD  
OF TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE COMMUNICATION TO THE IAEA  
OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION IN CERTAIN FIELDS  
TRANSFERRED TO BRAZIL FROM FRG, ANY RPT ANY NUCLEAR  
FACILITY OR SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED  
OR OPERATED IN BRAZIL SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE DESIGNED,  
CONSTRUCTED OR OPERATED ON THE BASIS OF OR BY THE USE  
OF SUCH TRANSFERRED TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION IF ITS  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION IS BASED ON THE SAME  
OR ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL PROCESS  
OR PROCESSES SPECIFIED BY THE FRG (SEE ARTICLE 3.2).

IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS A PRESUMPTION THAT SUCH FACILITIES,  
ETC., EVEN IF INDEPENDENTLY DESIGNED AND BUILT BY BRAZIL,  
WOULD, IN FACT, BE CONSIDERED TO BE DERIVED FROM FRG-SUPPLIED  
TECHNOLOGY. AFTER THAT 20-YEAR PERIOD, DURING WHICH BRAZIL  
PRESUMABLY COULD ACQUIRE ITS OWN INDIGENOUS CAPABILITY FOR  
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN ENTIRE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE,  
THAT PRESUMPTION WOULD NO LONGER PREVAIL AND BRAZIL MIGHT  
THEN BE IN POSITION TO DEVELOP AN INDEPENDENT FUEL CYCLE  
FREE FROM IAEA SAFEGUARDS. END COMMENT.LABOWITZ  
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